

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated PEDF-R polynucleotide, wherein said polynucleotide is
 - (a) a polynucleotide that has the sequence of SEQ ID NO: [[1,] 2 [[or 4]] and encodes a polypeptide having PEDF-R activity;
 - ~~(b) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to (a) and encodes a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 or 5; or~~
 - ~~(c) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to (a) and encodes a polypeptide with at least 25 contiguous residues of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 3 or 5; or~~
 - ~~(d) a polynucleotide that hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to (a) and has at least 12 contiguous bases identical to or exactly complementary to SEQ ID NO: [[1,] 2, or [[4,]]~~
~~wherein the polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide having PEDF-R activity.~~
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently Amended) The PEDF-R polynucleotide of claim 1 encoding a polypeptide having an equilibrium association constant ~~a binding affinity~~ of at least 10^4 M^{-1} for the PEDF-R polynucleotide-PEDF interaction ~~binding PEDF~~.
7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The PEDF-R polynucleotide of claim 1 comprising SEQ ID NO:2 or its complement.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) A nucleic acid comprising the cDNA coding sequence of ATCC Deposit No. accession number BC017280.1, accession number XM_341960.1, or accession number AK031609.1.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence having at least 85%[[60%]] identity to SEQ ID NO:1, 2 [[or 4]] or a complement thereof and that encodes a polypeptide having PEDF-R activity.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) A vector comprising the isolated PEDF-R polynucleotide of claim 1.

15. (Original) An expression vector comprising the PEDF-R polynucleotide of claim 1 operatively linked to a regulatory sequence that controls expression of the polynucleotide in a host cell.

16. (Original) The expression vector of claim 15 wherein the polynucleotide is operatively linked to the regulatory sequence in an antisense orientation.

17. (Original) The expression vector of claim 15 wherein the polynucleotide is operatively linked to the regulatory sequence in a sense orientation.

18. (Original) A host cell comprising the polynucleotide of claim 1, or progeny of the cell.

19. (Original) The host cell of claim 18 which is a eukaryote.

20. (Original) A host cell comprising the polynucleotide of claim 1 operatively linked with a regulatory sequence that controls expression of the polynucleotide in a host cell.

21. (Original) The host cell of claim 20 wherein the nucleic acid is operatively linked to the regulatory sequence in an antisense orientation.

22. (Original) The expression vector of claim 20 wherein the nucleic acid is operatively linked to the regulatory sequence in a sense orientation.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) An antisense oligonucleotide complementary to a messenger RNA comprising SEQ ID NO: [[1,]] 2[[, or 4]] and encoding PEDF-R, wherein the oligonucleotide inhibits the expression of PEDF-R.

25. (Original) The polynucleotide of claim 1 that is RNA.

26. (Original) A method of producing a polypeptide comprising:
(i) culturing the host cell of claim 18 under conditions such that the polypeptide is expressed; and
(ii) recovering the polypeptide from the cultured host cell of its cultured medium.

Claims 27-52 (Canceled)

53. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a polynucleotide of claim 1, ~~or a polypeptide of claim 27 or an antibody of claim 35~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claims 54-61 (Canceled)

62. (Canceled)

63. (Canceled)

64. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 12 comprising a nucleotide sequence having at least 90% identity to SEQ ID NO: 2 or a complement thereof and that encodes a polypeptide having PEDF-R activity.

65. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 12 comprising a nucleotide sequence having at least 95% identity to SEQ ID NO: 2 or a complement thereof and that encodes a polypeptide having PEDF-R activity.

66. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 12 comprising a nucleotide sequence having at least 99% identity to SEQ ID NO: 2 or a complement thereof and that encodes a polypeptide having PEDF-R activity.